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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

a1 | This application is related to simultaneously-filed United States Patent Application
Serial No. 09/____, ~~(attorney docket: 2380-200/BR40369)~~ 09/732,883, entitled
"Balancing Loads on Telecommunications Links", which is incorporated herein by
reference in its entirety.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 12, and continuing to page
5, line 17, as follows:*

a2 | Some strategies for controlling inter-RNC handover have been proposed. One
strategy is to presume that a constant number of RNC hops should justify the inter-RNC
handover. But this strategy can lead to unnecessary handovers since a handover might
be performed even if the Iur links are very lightly loaded. On the other hand, strategies
that never perform inter-RNC handover will, most likely, eventually overload at least
some of the Iur links

*Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 7, and continuing to page
18, line 11, as follows:*

a3 | The second mode of the invention is represented diagrammatically by Fig. 3B and
Fig. 4B5B, which correspond to Fig. 3A and Fig. 4B-5A of the first mode. The
performance of the second mode resembles the first mode in large degree. In view of the
similarities of these modes, only the differences of the two modes are discussed below.